

ADM Christmas Quiz

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Abstract

Usually I stick to 3 sections and a passive round. However, I second-guessed that people would want a trivia-less quiz and made a bonus round. Fortunately mostly everyone liked it.

1 Christmas Cryptic Clues

Below are some cryptic clues to do with Christmas; these can be songs, movies, things you see at Christmas time etc.

1. Shaking a beauty, not the beast (2 points)
2. During a showcase, the host does what? (2 points)
3. To kill a dragon or other beast (2 points)
4. Making 8 billion people happy (2 points)World
5. A Simpson requesting money from a bank (3 points)
6. Not a loud day (2 points)
7. Not this Christmas (2 points)
8. Knocking out the accommodation in one punch (3 points)
9. Someone from Gdansk, not Krakow (3 points)
10. To keep in store Charleses, Harolds, Richards and Edwards (2 points)

2 Christmas by Numbers

Below are quantities that you need to make an educated guess at; you have been given a tolerance with which to help you (your answer should be in the tolerance). Each of these are worth 1 point

1. Number of Children aged 0 – 14 (± 0.5 Billion)
2. Distance to the North Pole from UCL accounting for curvature (± 500 kilometers)
3. Die Hard Box Office in USD (± 20 Million)
4. Number of LEDs on the New York Rockefeller Christmas Tree (± 5000)
5. Number of Weeks Winter Wonderland is open for (± 0)
6. The year Coca-Cola advertised Santa as red (± 2)
7. The time between sunrise and sunset on Christmas Day (± 30 min)
8. The number of words in A Christmas Carol (± 5000)
9. The number of times ‘Christmas’ is said in ‘All I want for Christmas is you’ (± 1)
10. The number of times LadBaby (the current record holder) has claimed a Christmas number 1 (± 0)

3 Christmas Song identification

Here are the instrumentals to classic Christmas songs. Can you guess the song (one points), and can you guess the artist (one points).

1. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgOEIuU2rK8>
2. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFVD8oSd3a0>
3. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o_8L6I09uxA
4. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n8I5Vigpf3w>
5. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mzjIXR4tXhk>
6. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaAEZJ5BLEw>
7. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p7xuPtY7epo>
8. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QDfszrySPWw>
9. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6obMYlPqf8
10. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pke8HEgu3sA>

Bonus: 12 geographical facts of Christmas

Here are 12 questions with (a minimum of) 12 answers. If you answer more than 12 your wrong answers are counted first.

1. 1 single-word country with all 5 vowels (2 points)
2. 2 landlocked countries that share a border with only 1 country (1 point each)
3. 3 Countries on the Equator (1 point each)
4. 4 countries with 3 or more official languages (1 points for every 2)
5. 5 Capitals made up of 4 letters (1 point for 2, 2 points for 4 and 3 points for all)
6. 6 French Speaking Countries (1 point for every 2)
7. 7 Largest Countries (by landmass) (1 point for 2, 2 points for 4, and 3 points for 7)
8. 8 Countries in the Commonwealth (1 point for 3, 2 points for 6, and 3 points for 8)
9. 9 Countries bordering China and Hong Kong (1 points for every 3)
10. 10 Countries that are landlocked (1 point for 3, 1 point for 6, and 3 points for 10)
11. 11 countries, discounting icons such as stars or shields, that had blue white and red in their flag. (1 point for 4, 2 points for 8, and 4 for all 11)
12. 12 Countries starting with B (1 point for each 4)

Passive Round: Guess the Mathematician

During my pub quizzes I like to have a passive round for people who arrive on time and/or finish a questions early; they do this throughout the quiz. In this printout you get two points for identifying each mathematician in these pictures:

